



Nebraska Student Vote

Candidate Profiles

KOREY L. REIMAN – 2012

Age:

Hometown:

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Years in Current Office:

Congressional Committees on which you serve:

Education: BA from Peru State College in 1995, JD from University of Nebraska College of Law in 1999.

Prior Public Offices Held: No previous offices held. Works as an attorney in Lincoln.

Political Heroes: Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy

1. U.S. Presidents have said for several years that we need to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. What steps would you take to make us less dependent on foreign oil and to achieve more energy efficiency in the U.S.?

We must address both the supply and demand sides of the problem:

Supply:

- * Increase supply of alternatives to oil such as bio-fuels
- * Increase domestic production while ensuring safe and responsible environmental standards are observed.

Demand:

- * Increase access to public transportation and mass transit systems
- * Invest in hybrid technology and renewable energy
- * Increase fuel efficiency standards in new vehicles

2. After September 11, 2001 our nation has made public safety from terrorism a high priority. Have we achieved a sustainable level of public safety or do you think more steps are needed to protect public safety into the future?

We can never be too safe. But it is up to our elected officials to determine if waging unfunded wars should be prioritized over the sky-rocking cost of higher education and the student loan crisis, high unemployment, the housing crisis, and other domestic issues.



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3. Since our federal debt and annual deficits are a major concern, what are the top three priorities for you on these issues?

We need a tax code that is simpler and fairer. We need fewer loopholes and fewer billionaires paying 15% in taxes and their secretaries paying twice that.

Balance the budget. If hardworking Nebraskan families can live within their means, so can our Federal Government.

Pay down the National Debt. We've added almost \$9 trillion in the last 8 years. If we don't clean up our mess, the next generation will be burdened with it.

4. Many young people have only a general understanding of the dynamics of politics and elective government. As the greatest democracy in the world, America needs each new generation to step up. What two policies or programs might you pursue to help young people appreciate their freedoms and accept their civic responsibilities?

Freedom is a right, but it is also a responsibility. There is more to voting than simply casting a ballot on Election Day. Become part of the public dialogue. Get engaged at the national, state, and local levels. Our democracy only works when its citizens are well-informed.